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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro SUGITA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **10/633,534**

Examiner: **Brook Kebede**

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For: **MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
PATTERNED FILM OF ZrO₂ OR THE LIKE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030862**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the response date of which having been extended by one month to April 16, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.